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MERCHANTS ELECT OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

Much Work Has Been Done In Past Year By Association.

ASSIST IN MANY WAYS

Body Takes Active Part In All Matters Pertaining To Town's Welfare.

That the Merchant's association of Charleroi has done a great deal of work in the past year was brought out at the annual meeting in the Merchants rooms last night. Reports of the year's work was given by W. C. Clark the retiring president and by the secretary N. Greenberg. The meeting was mainly for the election of officers and the transaction of their business to end up the year.

The officers elected for the coming year were: President, John H. Bowers; vice president, J. B. Schafer; directors for three years, E. C. Niver and Joseph W. Stech; director for two years, Frank Riva.

The offices of secretary and that of treasurer, held by N. Greenberg and Louis Beigel, respectively, were not to be filled, the terms not being out yet. W. C. Clark was the retiring persident. All the above officers were elected by acclamation, there being no contests.

A report of the secretary, N. Greenberg, who is absent at this time in Philadelphia was read, and accepted with the thanks of the association. The treasurer, Louis Beigel made a report of the funds in his hands, and a nice balance was shown.

Mr. Clark on retiring from his office made an address in which he gave a synopsis of the work done in the past year. Among other things he told of the part the Merchants association has taken in bringing the Imperial Bottle Works here? He also said that the association had been largely instrumental in the securing of the appropriation for the government building here, and reviewed the work that is now being done toward the securing of the new P. R. R. station. He stated that the Association had been instrumental in the work of having Lincoln avenue paved out to the "new boulevard," so that the farmers could have a better means of getting into town. Mr. Clark spoke of the assistance that he had been given the school board in the matter of the bond issue, and told of the part the association had taken during the financial depression in Charleroi last year at the time when the pay checks were being used.

The regular routine of business was finished up, after which the newly elected officers were formally installed in office. New business was taken up, and a resolution was adopted favoring the repeal of the Mercantile Tax law. The bill of Representative in the assembly Bentley's bill for the improvements of the street railways was discussed and his efforts were commended. A resolution was passed that the press publish statements concerning the suit clubs, one of which it seems is operating in Charleroi. The Merchants are of the opinion that the suit clubs are illegal, being in the form of a lottery. It was brought out that several judges in the United States had fined operators of these and given opinions regarding such. Developments are promised later.

Following the business session there was a social hour, and smoker. A lunch was provided, the "instigator" in this being J. B. Schafer, his "accomplices" being Louis Greenberg and Louis Beigal.

Second Dance Of Series Of Three Held Last Night

The second of the subscription dances being given by the society leaders of Charleroi was held last night in the Bank of Charleroi hall and was largely attended by persons from this and other places. It if possible was more enjoyed than the first of the series of three events of the kind given the first Thurday of January. Dancing was from 9 until 2 oc'lock. A buffett lunch was served at 11 o'clock.

There were several out of town guests among which were Misses Martha Boyd, Martha Biber, Minerva Thomas and Beulah Miller of Pittsburg, Nellie Batton, Julia Batton of Uniontown, Mabel Rosboro, Carrie Miller of Scottdale, Sarah Davis and Miss Moore of Donora and Messrs. Clark Chisholm of Uniontown, Lee L. Chandler of Pittsburg, Homer Davis of Brownsville, and Harry Hoagland, James Binns, Roland Hoops, Prof. DeVaughn and Charles Thomas of Donora.

The patronesses were Mesdames William H. Coles, Clarence C. Miller, Charles W. Weltner, R. Carl Mountsier, Edward C. Niver, Arthur W. Day, John K. Tener.

The Monongahela Girl's social club last night met at the home of Miss Anna Ellenberger of McKean avenue Charleroi. A fiine time was had throughout the evening and lunch was served.

FIRST KNOTTS CONCERTS TONIGHT

Tonight at the National Opera House, Monongahela the first of the Knotts concerts will be given, under the direction of Prof. Richard Knotts. There will some out of town soloists, among whom will be Miss Gibney, Miss Grace Calvert, who will also be the accompanist, Messrs. Glover, Walter Gross and Shultz, all of Pittsburg. Among those who will take part is Mrs. James Schnelbaugh of Charleroi, who will be one of the soloiste, and who will assist in the accompanying.

DOES NOT PAY TO ESCAPE FARE

This morring before Justice of the Peace Rice Alexander Nelson was given a hearing on a charge of riding "blind freight." It seems that the man had been caught on the front platform of a mail car near Monongahela trying in this way to escape paying his fare. He was fined $6.40.

Walton Sharpnack is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Adolph Beigel is in Pitteburg today looking up business interests.

Dennis Oates is a business visitor today in Pittsburg.

Mrs. William R. McKean is a visitor today in Pittsburg.

WASHINGTON COUNTY MAY SOON HAVE AN ASYLUM OF HER OWN

County Officials Take Up Matter And Opinion Is Favorable.

PLANS ARE FORMULATED

Washington county will care for its own insane patients, instead of sending them to Dixmont and asylums at other places, if a movement started yesterday at the meeting of the Board of Poor Directors bears fruit. After a thorough inspection and investigation of the county home at Arden, it was the unanimous opinion of the members of the board that a new and separate building is needed to care for the county's insane patients.

Before realization of the project the matter will have to pass through the hands of at least two grand juries and be approved by the court and the State Board of Charities. At the present time there are about 190 persons confined in the county home at Arden, and while there is room to accommodate the present needs, so far as caring for the poor and aged persons and the feeble minded, is concerned, it is believed that a separate building should be provided for insane cases.

For many years violent and incurable cases of insanity have been sent to the Western Pennsylvania Asylum for the insane at Dixmont, Allegheny county. This has proved a great expense. Besides, within the past two years the Allegheny county institution has had a change made in its charter, which makes it more of a private institution. As a result a decrease was made in the state appropriation for the Dixmont asylum and the cost of keeping patients here has advanced.

STRINGENT ARE THE PROVISIONS

Waynesburg, Feb. 5.—Before the Waynesburg council grants the West Penn Street Railway company a franchise, there promises to be an interesting fight. At the regular meeting of council last evening, the ordinance committee, through President Suyers, presented a new ordinance to take the place of the one asked for by Representative A. P. Marr, of the street railway company. This, to the amazement of the franchise seekers proved far more stringent than the previous one and precipitated a war of words between council and the railway company representatives.

Here are some of the points involved in the new ordinance, which Representative Marr, and other members of the company, so strongly objected to. The franchise is to extend 50 years, lights are to be provided at each street crossing, fare at East Waynesburg to be five cents; any other company desirous of using the West Penn lines to enter borough must pay a fair rental; work on the new line to begin in six months.

North Charleroi Council.

Council met in City hall in regular session with president Watson in the chair.

The following members were present: Watson, E. Crabb, Woodward, Schaffer, Jacobs and Gaskill. Bills to the amount of $361.45 were ordered paid.

The salary of the secretary to the Board of Health was fixed at $8.00 per month. On motion, the Board fund was ordered placed at interest. On motion, ordinances No. 14 to 27 passed 3rd and final reading.

Council then adjourned to meet Feb. 8th at 6:30 p m.

The treasurers' report was accepted and ordered filed. It is as follows:

Receipts	$3,488.30
Disbursements	2,803.13
Balance in treasury	685.17

The Arctic Ice company will start to sell ice the first of the week, and will guarantee ice to last longer than any that has been sold in Charleroi heretofore. The office is located at First street and Fallowfield avenue. Bell Phone 60-J. J. B. Legler, manager. ●150t1p

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J. A.—Will meet you at 7:30 p. m. S. P. 180t1p

DIRECTORS ARE OPPOSING CODE

This morning Prof. W. D. Wright, superintendent of the local schools returned from Harrisburg where he attended the meeting of the superintendents of the state. Prof. Wright stated that the proposed new school code had been examined by the county superintendents, and the city and borough superintendents, with the result that it was recommended for passage. Some of the directors are opposing it, he said, those of such cities as Scranton and Williamsport, for the reason that it would mean a reduction in the number of their members. Whereas they now have from fifty to seventy, they would by the new code have but nine.

Statements Wrong Concerning Suit Declares Justice

Editor Mail:

There have been some wrong statements made in the case of the Commonwealth, per Justice of the peace E. E. Rice, against W. H. Riggle, charged with compounding a felony, and aiding prisoners to escape. The case was from one that was aired somewhat last summer. Two men were charged with having stolen some rings from the Walton and Charleroi Lumber companies. A search warrant was sworn out, the articles located, and the men arrested. After they had been in the lockup for sometime, the prosecutors appeared before me and wanted to settle the case. They were told that the District Attorney only could settle the case. They then went to the police station and by the men who were charged with, the theft paying the sum of $35 they were let go. This is what I claim is unlawful. The prosecutor received money as well as Detective Riggle, which was proven and admitted at a hearing before Alderman Elwood.

On November 12 last after the case had seemingly been forgotten Riggle appeared and made information on the same charge as before, larceny, against the men. They were not arrested however. This was after suit had been brought against Riggle.

E. E. Rice.

Hearing in Murder Case this Afternoon

The hearing in the case of Melvin Preston, the Monessen negro who was charged with the murder of Annie Hertrick a year ago, is being given this afternoon, it having been postponed from yesterday afternoon.

Card of Thanks.

Through these columns we desire to thank our friends for the many favors conferred upon us during our recent bereavement when the loving wife and mother was taken so suddenly from our midst. The funeral occurred on Tuesday at 2 o'clock, and Rev. J. T. Hackett of the First Presbyterian church conducted the services, most beautifully for which he as well as the choir of that church are entitled to our sincere thanks. To the following we wish to thank for their beautiful flowers: The Palace theatre, the Aerie of Eagles, No. 139, Branch 241 Death and Sick Benefit fund of which Mrs. Behrendt was a member, the Ladies Branch 161 of Roscoe, Charleroi Turn Verein society, German Beneficial Union, of Charleroi and the Entracht and Vorwart's singing society of Roscoe, of which the husband was for seventeen years the teacher.

150t1 Carl Behrendt and family.

TRUE BILL FOUND AGAINST SPIELMAN

The case of Max Spielman, the man who is charged with stealing a baggage check from the baggage room of the Pennsylvania Railroad here was before the grand jury yesterday and a true bill was found against him. There were only two witnesses called, George Stewart and D. C. Whitlatch.

CONTEST FOR ERECTION OF NEW BRIDGE LET AT MEETING TODAY

MONONGAHELA VALLEY LEAGUE TO BE REVIVED

A very strong effort is to be made to revive the Monongahela Valley Baseball league this year, and from present indications it is altogether likely that this organization will again be doing business before the summer is very far advanced. But it will be on an entirely different basis from its former methods of operation.

It is the intention of those backing the present movement to make the league strictly amateur, the different clubs using only such players as can be secured in the various towns in the circuit. Such rules as will make it fair for all so that none will in any way be favored will be adopted. One of these will likely be that no guarantees will be paid, each club paying its own expenses when "on the road." Then at home it gets to keep all it takes in at the gate. In this manner one good town will not have to keep up several poor ones, nor will a week club pay out all its receipt in guarantees. Holiday receipts will more than likely be pooled.

To at least get the sentiment of the valley towns, a meeting has been called for Belle Vernon next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the Hotel Birmingham. At this time representatives are expected from Brownsville, California, Roscoe, Fayette City, Belle Vernon, Charleroi, Monessen, Donora, Webster, and Monongahela. From this layout it is confident an eight club league can be formed.

It is hardly likely that more than two games a week would be played, and in most of the towns twilight games, starting at 5 o'clock or later, will be the rule. This serves a double purpose. "Many working men," and particularly miners, can thus see the games after they are through work, and none of the players will have to lose any time from his work except when playing at a distance. Nearly all the towns named are connected by trolley, or will be before the summer is over.

DISCUSSION OF THE PROPOSED SCHOOL CODE

The proposed new school code was the subject of discussions at two stirring meetings of the State School Directors association yesterday. Efforts were made to have the association puton record as demanding that the Legislature postpone action for two years, but they failed after a lengthy debate.

The new school code is so lengthy a document that the directors spent the greater part of the day debating over it's possibilities and all matters pertaining to its adoption.

ANOTHER CLUE FOR WOMAN'S IDENTITY

A letter has been received by Chief of Police Albright from H. Person at Turtle Creek, who states he thinks that he might know the woman who was found here in the Monongahela river nearly two weeks ago. He requests that a photograph of the woman be sent. Chief Albright complied with the request.

Fort Pitt Company of Canonsburg The Favored Ones.

MUST BEGIN WORK SOON

The contract for the erection of the Monongahela bridge was let today at the meeting of the county commissioners of Allegheny and Washington counties at Pittsburg today.

The successful bidders was the Fort Pitt bridge company of Canonsburg, the firm which had the contract previously for this.

The county commissioners went to Pittsburg today, where they met with the Allegheny county commissioners.

All hope for state aid in erecting this bridge is gone. Solicitor I. W. Baum has been at Harrisburg and with Assemblyman C. E. Carothers went before the property committee of the state this week. Although nothing official has yet been received, the county commissioners got unofficial notice yesterday that the property committee had acted unfavorably to the proposition. Official notice of their action was given in Pittsburg today at the conference of the two boards of commissioners.

Bids were advertisd for by the former board of commissioners for this bridge and the Ft. Pitt Bridge company, of Canonsburg, was the lowest bidder. Later on account of some technical matter the commissioners readvertised for bids and again the Ft. Pitt Bridge company was the lowest bidder. The contract, however, has never been awarded. The new, commissioners have familiarized themselves with the situation and it has been practically agreed not to readvertise for bids again, but to award the contract to the Ft. Pitt Bridge company at its former bid.

Commissioners John A. Berry said last evening: "We are anxious to have the work on this bridge pushed. The bridge is a necessity and it is imperative on Washington and Allegheny counties to build this bridge. The condemned bridge has to be removed by next October or each county will be subject to a fine of $2,500 a month. This means a new bridge or after next October Monongahela will be without a bridge across the river and that point."

REVIVAL SERVICES ENDED LAST NIGHT

The revival services at the Baptist church ended last night after being carried on for about three weeks. The services have been successful and have been the means of the awakening of several. Last night the pastor, Rev. J. H. Palmer spoke on the topic, "For I Am Not Ashamed of the Gospel of Christ."

This afternoon and evening several of the members of the church are in Monongahela attending the convention of the chuches of Group 6 of the denomination of the valley.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church will hold their market at the regular place, U. S. Orange, on Fallowfield avenue, on Saturday afternoon. Homemade pies, cakes, etc. 150t1

Jacob A. Harshman of Millsboro, formerly of Charleroi, was here last evening calling on friends.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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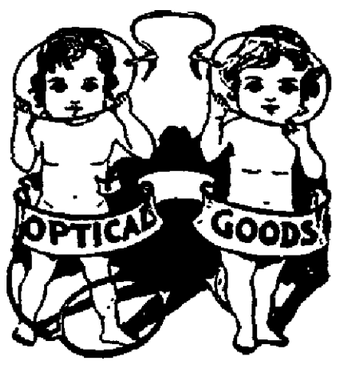

SHUT YOUR EYES

and see how you would like to go through the world with a black veil before them; that is what will happen if they need attention and you are neglecting them.

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Feb. 5 In History.

1722—John Witherspoon, "signer," born in Haddingtonshire, Scotland; died 1794.

1807—Pasquale Paoli, Corsican general and patriot, died in London; born 1726.

1905—Diplomatic relations broken off between Russia and Japan.

1906—Countess Boni de Castellane, nee Anna Gould, sued for divorce in the French courts.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:08, rises 7; moon rises 6:42 p. m.

GOOD EVENING.

The thing that goes the farthest
Toward making life worth while,
That's worth the most that costs the least,
Is just a pleasant smile.
'Tis full of worth and goodness, too,
With manlykindness blent,
'Tis worth a million dollars,
And it doesn't cost a cent
—American Grocer.

The Passing of White Flour.

An interesting revolution in popular taste will result from the decision of the Milling Trust to discontinue the manufacture of white flour.

Millers have made flour white because the public wanted it so, consumers preferring white flour for the same aesthetic reasons that they prefer golden butter, yellow and preserved fruits tinted to reproduce the hues of nature. The recoloring consuls on the blackships and processes to which imported cheeses are subjected contain curious information on the influence of color schemes in the salability of viands.

Henceforth the trust, in obedience to Secretary Wilson's ruling against bleached flour, will produce only "golden" flour. How the American housewife will take the innovation remains to be seen. She has remained deaf to the warnings of the food specialists who have inveighed against white flour as lacking in nutriment indigestible and destructive to the teeth. Will she now quietly acquiesce in the Federal regulation of the color of the "wheaten loaf?"

On the subject of the alleged injuriousness to the health of bleached flour expert testimony has been contradictory. But on general principle the substitution of "golden" flour for white should prove beneficial for the reason that henceforth there will be less occasion for rejoicing those portions of the wheat kernel which, though they discolored the flour, contained the largest proportion of nutriment. Yet the incident of the partial restoration of the family loaf of our grandfathers by act of Congress is not without its interest.

Murder Will Out.

Whether the man arrested recently at Monessen is guilty of the charge of murder or not is a question, but if he is and it is proved it will be only another example of the old adage, "Murder will out." Murder is something to which all the laws in every nation are rigidly opposed, and the results are well known to all the offenders in this respect. Sometimes they may escape by some technicality, but such cases are not frequent. This case is one of the most terrible forms of murder, and one that deserves the worst punishment the law will allow. The man who is brutal enough to commit the deed of the fiend at Monessen cannot be treated too harshly.

The Mercantile Tax.

The bill for the repeal of the Mercantile tax is to be opposed it is understood by some members of the House, and the Merchants will have a hard fight to secure what they consider their rights. It was first the business men's association of the state that took up the matter, and some of the newspapers supported the measure with the result that a bill for it's repeal was formulated. The tax is a source of revenue that can easily be done away with, and some other means put into effect that the state will not lose out. The cost of the collection of the mercantile tax is considerable and takes a large part of the earnings, so that taken all around the Merchants, who consider themselves the heaviest taxpayers of any class in the state think that the tax should be taken away.

Electric Sparks

Representative McClung will have plenty of trouble in explaining his bill to prohibit the marriage of tuberculous persons. Any interference with Dan Cupid may be classed as extra-hazardous.

Inquiry into the Tennessee merger brings out again the old, old story of the folly of panic. Of course! Panic is folly, but it scares just the same.

The Duke of the Abruzzi is again reported to be thinking of marrying Miss Elkins. The son of a gun ought to make up his mind one way or the other and relieve the poor girl's suspense.

The same impeccable Senate that feels so keenly Roosevelt's shortcomings voted by an overwhelming majority to have the forthcoming census taken on the spoils basis.—Boston Transcript.

The Hon. Joseph W. Bailey of the big slouch hat and white cambric necktie, of the resounding voice and baggy trousers—the Hon. Joseph W. Bailey arises to remark that if there is one thing he particularly hates in his fellow citizens it is extravagance and ostentation.

Eggs higher yet, so we are told.
We gnash our teeth in rage.
Must be that men by whom they're sold
Think they improve with age.

A Washington county man appointed to a minor office in the present Legislature journeyed to Harrisburg at the opening of the session. Arriving there he walked up to the Capitol front, looking long and earnestly at the big building, entered the portals flanked by the great bronze doors, gazed admiringly at the marble and gold of the rotunds with its magnificent paintings, and exclaimed to a companion, "B'gosh, I don't see how they built it for the money."—Connellsville Courier.

West Virginia proposes to go Pennsylvania one better by taxing oil and gas as well as coal production. The Mountain State has recently gotten the taxing habit.

California is about to enact an anti-racing bill. California evidently hates all the races, horse or yellow.

Battling Nelson wants to be a Chicago councilman. Nearly all pugilists takes the downward path.

If the Kaiser is really hard up, why doesn't he get into the dollar-a-word class. Teddy can show him how.

Kodol for Dyspepsia and Indigestion does the ordinary work of the stomach, so that by taking a little Kodol every now and then you cannot possibly have indigestion or any form of stomach trouble. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

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Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup not only allays inflammation and irritation of throat and lungs, but it drives out the cold from the system by a free yet gentle action of the bowels. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

Why the Tables Are Green.

"Billiards is one of the oldest games I know of," said a sporting man. "It is older even than croquet, which was played by French kings a great many hundred years ago. But, while billiards is so old, I'll bet none of the devotees of the ivories and the cue can tell me why a billiard table covering is green. The billiard table is always green. Well, the answer is simple enough. Billiards is merely a corruption of the good old English game of bowls, which was played on a beautifully green lawn. On rainy and winter days, however, your English sportsman couldn't enjoy his bowls, so some clever Johnny conceived the scheme of playing bowls indoors on his imitation green lawn. It was too much of a cinch, however, playing this game with the hand in such close quarters, so the cue was introduced to put skill at a premium. That's why billiard tables are green."—Philadelphia Record.

The Power of the Whale.

If the whale knew its own power, it could easily destroy all the machinery which the art of man could devise for catching him. It would only be necessary for him to swim on the surface in a straight line in order to break the thickest rope, but instead, on being struck by the harpoon, he obeys a natural instinct, which, in this instance, betrays him to his death. Not having an air bladder, he can sink to the lowest depths of the ocean, and, mistaking the harpoon for the teeth of a swordfish or a shark, he instantly descends, this being his manner of freeing himself from these enemies, who cannot bear the pressure of a deep ocean, and from descending and ascending in small space he thus puts himself in the power of the whaler.

A Wonderful Bowman.

The Romans were very skillful bowmen, although they discarded the weapon in warfare, trusting to the charge and to hand to hand fighting. Many of the Roman emperors were famous archers. It is said that Domitian would place boys in the circus at a considerable distance from him and as they held up their hands with the fingers outstretched he would send the arrows between them with such nicety and accuracy of aim that he never inflicted a wound.

The wicked emperor Commodus boasted that he never missed his aim or failed to kill the wild beast that he shot with a single arrow. He would set a shaft in his bow as some wild beast was set free in the circus to devour a living criminal condemned to die. Just when the furious animal was springing on his prey the emperor would strike it dead at the man's feet. Sometimes 100 lions were let loose at once in order that he, with 100 arrows might kill them. With arrows the heads of which were semicircular he would sever the necks of ostriches in full flight.

Horrible Suspicion.

Her Father (to young man who had asked for his daughter)—That's a very serious proposition. Can you support a family? Her Suitor—Great Scott! You haven't lost your job, have you?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Evil counsel is swift in its march.—Plutarch.

Stands For Many.

Boy—Cow is a noun, feminine gender, third person singular, and stands for Mary.

"Stands for Mary?" asked the master in astonishment.

"Yes, sir," responded the urchin, with a grin, "for if the cow didn't stand for Mary how could Mary milk the cow?"—London Express.

Some family trees seem never to bear anything but lemons.—Dallas News.

Consolidation Sale

Cut Rates In
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Drug Sundries

Two of the largest drug stores in Charleroi to be consolidated, Warnock's drug store, McKean Ave., with Hennings' drug store 5th street and McKean Ave. To make room we must dispose of a large amount of stock at a sacrifice.

Therefore we are offering for a few days only at and below cost your pick of the entire stock of two drug stores, such as patent medicines, sundries such as tooth powder, face powder, tooth paste, tooth brushes, perfume, hot water bottles, fountain syringes, atomizers, hand scrub complexion brushes, pocket books, combs, sponges, whisk brooms, nail files, tweezers, etc., in fact everything usually kept in a first class drug store.

Come today and look at our display as tomorrow we may not have just what you want at these prices.

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Rival Organizations.

The man who had been keeping his seat in a Lexington avenue car, the seats of which were well occupied by women, spoke at last to the woman hanging on to a strap and who had been eying him intently for some time.

"I know I ought to get up and let you have my seat, madam," he said, "but I'm pledged against that sort of thing. I have just joined the 'Sit Still club,' an organization we have formed in Harlem, and if I should violate the solemn obligation I took when I became a member of that body I should be expelled and held up to the execration of all other members."

"That is all right, sir," replied the woman. "You mustn't mind my looking at you so hard. I am a member of the 'Stand and Stare club.'"

After which she continued to stand and stare at him in such a fierce manner that he finally got up, waved her into his seat and said, "I guess I'll resign from my club and join yours right now, madam."—New York Press.

Duchesse and Anarchist.

Upon one occasion the Duchesse d'Uzes and Louise Michel met at the bedside of a poor sick woman whom they were mutually aiding. They met here frequently for a brief period. The woman died. Louise Michel, who was present at the death, wrote to the duchesse: "Madame—Our poor friend is dead. I have looked among her few belongings for a souvenir for you. Here is a small piece of passementerie done by her hands. Accept it." A few days afterward Mme. la Duchesse d'Uzes, nee Mortemart, went to the home of Louise Michel, the anarchist—a bizarre abode at Levallois where the poor found always both a good word and a piece of bread—to thank the "red virgin" for her letter and her gift. A friendship so was cemented between the oddly assorted pair that was later not without result in the operation of the most gigantic charity of the Duchesse d'Uzes—Boulangerism.—Harper's Bazar.

Not Even "Just as Good."

When it became necessary during the civil war to resort to the draft in order to provide recruits for the Union armies, many men who did not care to go to the front or could not afford to do so organized themselves into clubs or groups for the purpose of mutual protection. When one of their number was drafted an assessment was made on all of them, and the money thus raised was used in hiring a substitute.

An organization of this kind was formed in a small town in Illinois, and one of the members, a stalwart, fine looking man, was drafted. With the money raised by the stipulated assessment he procured a substitute, a little, wizen faced chap, who looked like a scared rabbit. He took him to the office of the provost marshal.

"Mr. Marshal," he said, "here is my substitute."

"I see," answered the officer dryly as he looked at the two men. "I fancy how people like to get the best of the government in a bargain!"

He Left at Once.

He had been worshiping her for months, but had never told her, and she didn't want him to. He had come often and stayed late—very late—and she could only sigh and hope. He was going away the next day on a holiday, and he thought the last night was the time to spring the momentous question. He kept it to himself, however, until the last thing. It was 11:30 by the clock, and it was not a very rapid clock.

"Miss Mollie," he said tremulously, "I am going away tomorrow."

"Are you?" she said with the thoughtlessness of girlhood.

"Yes," he replied. "Are you sorry?"

"Yes, very sorry," she murmured. "I thought you might go away this evening."

Then he gazed at the clock wistfully and said good night.—London Scraps.

As Good as a Porter.

It is curious how many people are in ignorance of simple little facts in connection with everyday life which would save them a large amount of unnecessary labor and fatigue. Take the case of carrying a heavy bag or portmanteau, for instance. We all know the annoying way in which it knocks against our legs and the almost intolerable ache in the arm that is supporting the burden. Few people are aware, however, that by folding a couple of newspapers and putting them under one's armpit a large amount of the strain and inconvenience is immediately removed. Try it next time you are hurrying to catch a train.—Pearson's Weekly.

The Hat He Had.

"Mamma, if I had a hat before I had this one, it's all right to say that's the hat I had had, isn't it?"

"Certainly, Johnny."

"And if that hat once had a hole in it and I had it mended I could say it had had a hole in it, couldn't I?"

"Yes; there would be nothing incorrect in that."

"Then it would be good English to say that the hat I had had had a hole in it, wouldn't it?"

Yes, Indeed.

"It takes a couple of sweethearts a deucedly long time to say goodby, even if they are parting for only a few hours."

"Much adieu about nothing, eh?"—Kansas City Times.

Amiable.

"Daughter, is your husband amiable?"

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In all this talk politic and religious, there is one question asked by one of our learned physicians which stands out over and above all others like Mars at perihelion. Why all the long, fierce contest at the primaries for the nomination, if ANY citizen can step out and place his name before the people at the February election, without the time, work and expense incurred at the primaries? Why not ALL ignore the first contest? At first thought, I confess, I could not give a logical reason, but, on further consideration, the answer seems plain enough. In this country, there are two great political parties—the Republican and the Democratic, and the citizen who is successful in receiving the nomination by his party is certainly endorsed by that party, and in the election which follows, should receive their undivided and hearty support. It is this absolute confidence in his party's loyalty which causes the private citizen to come out in the limelight and make an honest effort for that support. In the political history of our country, there have been very few men who have proven themselves to be larger than their party, likewise, rare indeed is the man in private life who, by his personal magnetism or intellectual and moral superiority over his fellow man, can hope to be stronger than the nominees who have been lawfully placed in the field, entitled to the support of their respective party. Yet, there are some men who, by their self-sacrifice in the public interest, by every boat of their generous hearts, and by every magnanimous act of their lives, demonstrate their superiority to the average man.

To such a man, the Gods have been good. To be independent of two of the greatest political parties on which the sun ever shown, is to be free from the advice and control of all good citizens, and one naturally balks at the awful responsibility which would fall upon the shoulders of one man. In conclusion, I wish to thank the kind friends who surrounded me with their generous support at one of the darkest hours of my life. I wish also to express my heartfelt thanks to the Charleroi Mail for its prompt action in the interest of fair play, and its intense desire to protect the character of any and all good citizens. For those who critizise my public action in a fair way, I have no unkind word, believing the majority are fair-minded people; and will not condemn a public official for doing his duty as God gives him light.

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JOHN AND HIS IDOLS.

The Chinaman Is Utterly Devoid of Reverence In His Religion.

How the Chinaman regards his idol is told by the Rev. John MacGowan: "The Chinese is a person utterly devoid of reverence, sentiment or devotion in his religion. With him it is a matter either of fear or of business, but mainly the latter. A house is plagued with sickness, which is put down not to bad sanitation or other natural causes, but to the presence of evil spirits. This leads to a visit to the nearest temple to get the idol to drive them away. A new business is going to be commenced, but before doing so it is deemed essential to get the support of the idols. If one idol says it will not succeed another is appealed to for its opinion, and if it is favorable it is at once accepted as the correct one.

"Should the venture turn out a failure no reproach of any kind is uttered against the god whose prediction has been falsified. The man takes the blame upon himself. His character has not been pure, he says, or he was born under an evil star, or he was naturally unlucky and so was bound to fail in anything that he undertook.

"Men never dream of thinking about their idols as we do about God. No affection is shown for them. It is most amusing to watch the faces of the Chinese when you ask them if the idols love them. The eyes gleam, the face broadens into a wide grin, and soothearty laughter is heard at this most facetious and side splitting joke."—Chicago News.

New York Church Choirs.

"Singing in a New York choir has several advantages, one of which is the long contract," said a soprano. "I sang in churches in four different cities before coming here, and everywhere I was hired from month to month. This is the custom in most churches in other towns. The trustees are afraid to sign a year's contract on account of the hot water they will get into if the choir proves unsatisfactory. Congregations in other cities are very finicky and stubborn in the matter of music. They don't take things as easy as the people do here. The average New York congregation is the most obliging body on earth. Unless a choir is hopelessly bad nobody interferes, so the trustees feel safe in hiring the singers by the year."—New York Sun.

Scientific Sammy.

"Sammy," said Mrs. Tucker, who was showing him through the geological department of the museum, "these are called aerolites. They are supposed to be fragments of some planet that has been broken up. They come within the attraction of our planet and fall to the earth."

"Oh, I know what they are!" said Sammy. "They're the ballast the man in the moon has to throw out to keep himself up in the air."

ATOMIC WORLDS.

There May Be a Billion of Them In a Speck of Dust.

How would you like to live in an atom—to be one of the millions of inhabitants of a world so small that you cannot even see it beneath a microscope?

The scientists tell us that each atom is a solar-system, with its central sun and revolving planets in their orbits, and that little atom people live and love and fight and die there and never know but what they are just the biggest and most important folks that live. There are military atomites there, no doubt, who strut around and get tangled up in their swords and give orders in gruff voices; actor atomites who star in atomic theaters and are adored by lovely atomite maidens and criticised by the trenchant pens of the newspaper men.

There is every reason to believe that life in the atom is much like life in the earth and that the kings and emperors there make war on their distant enemies and have their peace conferences and their periods of financial stringency. The joke of it is that they probably take themselves seriously, and, though there may be a billion atomic worlds in a speck of dust, there is never an inhabitant of one of them that knows how small he is and how much he misses by not being a man instead of an atomite.—New York World.

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan prefers a victoria and pair to the motor car.

A girl of twenty-two, Miss Gertrude Wren, is the first of her sex to win the Perelra medal for excellence in chemistry, one of the most highly prized awards of the Pharmaceutical society of London.

Marie Spiridonova, the young Russian revolutionist who was so abominably tortured in prison and whose case excited so much sympathy throughout the civilized world, has made her escape from Siberia.

Mlle. Jeanne Laloe is a candidate for one of the arrondissements in France, and, although the authorities refuse to recognize her and declare that she has neither a right to vote nor be voted for, her friends declare that they will do both.

Mrs. Sarah Skillings of Gorham, Me., has an oriole in captivity that receives visits from friends of its own feather regularly each spring. Mrs. Skillings says that these visitors are always delighted to see her pet and make frequent visits to the cage.

A woman who is now well known as the cleverest "blind reader" in the world is employed in the postoffice department. Mrs. Collins is her name, and her daughter, famous for her beauty, is the wife of Constructor Zahm of the United States navy. Some of the feats that she has performed in the way of deciphering illegible addresses on letters are almost beyond belief.

EXPERIMENTAL MATRIMONY.

Trial Marriage Is the Rule Among Many Peoples.

Among many people of the world trial marriages are the accepted custom. Among the Greeks "marriage is considered only as a temporary convenience, not binding on the parties more than one year," the consequence being that "a large proportion of the old and middle aged men by frequent changing have had many wives, and their children, scattered around the country, are unknown to them." Evidences of similar practices of experimental matrimony and connubial variety are found among many of the American Indian tribes on both continents.

In parts of Greenland six months is the trial dead line, husband and wife separating if the "two-hearts-two minds" theory develops discord instead of harmony.

Marriage among the Botocudos, according to Keane, is of a purely temporary nature, "dissolved on the slightest pretext or without any pretext at all merely through love of change or caprice."

"In Tasmania," says Dr. Milligan, "trial marriages result in a succession of wives."

In Samoa the wife's tenure of office is frequently limited to a few days or weeks, and marriage is sometimes only an excuse for feasts and festivals so dear to the hearts of the pleasure loving natives.

In the Gilbert archipelago it is a common practice for formal marriages to be limited, sometimes for only a month and at others for a period of several years.—Schoolcraft.

Racing In Ancient Rome.

Ancient Rome had its racing and its popular and well paid jockeys. Betting ran high, and the excitement of the people over the races and their favorite color frequently led to bloodshed. Caligula, he who made a consul of his horse—passed most of his time riotingwith the charioteers. The circus was the place for the racing. The largest of them, the Circus Maximus, about 2,100 feet long, could accommodate 480,000 spectators. Seven times was it necessary to race round the spina, a low stone wall running down the center of the circus. The jockeys drove in a light chariot—usually four in each race—and were close fitting tunics and leather caps of distinguishing colors. That the profession was a paying one we learn from ancient writers, money prizes and wages being paid. The jockey Crescens at the age of twenty-two had amassed a fortune, and Diocles, the king of jockeys, left to his son more than $1,000,000.

Flying Fish.

At one time it was widely credited that flying fish possessed the power to accelerate their passage through the air by flapping their "wings," as their enormously elongated pectoral fins are sometimes called. Had this been proved these fish would have actually shared with bats, birds and insects a power which has been denied to all other living creatures. But men of science are now agreed that the motion of the fins sometimes seen when the fish leaves the water is merely a continuation of its swimming movement and in no way aids the passage of the fish through the air. The method of the fish's flight is this: It rushes through the water at high speed, bursts itself into the atmosphere and, spreading its huge winglike fins, glides rapidly forward until its momentum is exhausted. Then it drops back again into the water. So great is the impetus gained that these fish under favorable conditions will "fly" for a distance of 500 feet. But when once the impetus is exhausted the fish is quite unable to sustain itself in the air by muscular effort.—Scientific American.

Where the Joke Lay.

He was an Englishman, taking a trip on a Welsh excursion steamboat, and he was watching a group of Welsh colliers larking with one another, when they suddenly seized one of their companions and swung him to and fro. The victim shrieked in terror as the ringleader shouted:

"Now, boys, overboard with 'im!"

So real was the horror of the collier that the Englishman jumped up and interfered successfully. The collier picked himself up and backed to a safe seat next the Englishman, who sternly reproved him for uttering such nerve shattering cries.

"It was only a joke, and you must have known it," he said.

The collier wiped his forehead.

"Iss, I knowed famous it wass a joke," he retorted, "an' that's why I did screech blue murrdurr. Eu don't know the boys, surr. The joke with them wass to chuck me overboard. Thank eu kindly forr stoppin' 'em!"—Pearson's Weekly.

Didn't Want to Tell.

The late Professor Greene, author of Greene's Analysis and the English Grammar with which so many have wrestled in their school days, was one of the most genial and fatherly of men. During the later years of his life he was professor of mathematics and astronomy in a New England college. There was in one of his classes a somewhat slow witted though studious young man, whom we will call Jones. On a certain occasion after Jones had repeated carefully the text book statements about the effects of the motions of the earth and was trying to remember what came next in the book the professor interposed with:

"Were you ever in the shadow of the earth, Mr. Jones?"

Jones (slowly)—No, sir.

Professor—Where do you spend your nights, sir?

Jones didn't want to tell.—Universalist Leader.

Banquets In Elizabeth's Time.

In Queen Elizabeth's time the first course of a banquet is given as wheaten flummery, stewed broth or spinach broth, or swallage, gruel or hotch pot. The second consisted of fish, among which are lampreys, poor John, stockfish and sturgeon, with side dishes of porpoise. The third course comprised quaking puddings, black puddings, bag puddings, white puddings and marrow puddings. Then came veal, beef, capons, humble pie, mutton, marrow pastes, Scotch collops, wild fowl and game. In the fifth course all kinds of sweets, creams in all their varieties, custards, cheese cakes, jellies, warden pies, suckets, sillibubs and so on, to be followed perhaps by white cheese and tansy cake; for drinks, ale, beer, wine, sack and numerous varieties of mead or metheglin.—New York Tribune.

At the Ball Game.

This combination sweet
Would truly be elysian—
To have a grand stand seat
Combined with knothole vision.
—New York Sun.

Friendly Candor.

"Pa, what's friendly candor?"

"It is generally the first aid to enmity."—Detroit Free Press.

The Spot Identified.

Little drops of water
Help us all to see
Where the ice we ordered
Plainly used to be.
—New York Sun.

One of Hook's Practical Jokes.

Theodore Hook forged 4,000 letters to 4,000 tradesmen and others requesting them to call on a certain day and hour at the house of a wealthy widow, Mrs. Tottenham, in Berners street, London, against whom he had conceived a grudge.

These people began to arrive soon after daybreak. The rush continued until nearly midnight. They came by fifties and hundreds.

There were 100 chimney sweeps, 100 bakers, fifty doctors, fifty dentists, fifty accoucheurs. There were priests to administer extreme unction and Methodist ministers to offer last prayers. There were fifty confectioners with wedding cakes, fifty undertakers with coffins, fifty fishmongers with baskets of eel and lobsters. They pushed, quarreled and fought, and the police were called out to prevent a riot. Finally among the hoaxed ones came the governor of the Bank of England, the royal Duke of Gloucester and the lord mayor of London, each lured thither by some cunning pretext. A police investigation followed, but the perpetrator was not detected.

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WILL HEAR CHARGES AGAINST HEALTH OFFICER

Tonight at the council rooms the councilmen who made the charges against Health Officer Darby at the meeting of council on Monday evening will be given a hearing by the Health Board, and if the charges against him is strong enough take some action. It is predicted however that the Board will not take any action whatever, and will view the grievance as a personal one and one that does not concern them.

BAD THING TO FORGET THE WIFEY

Mike Babyak was this morning arraigned before Justice of the Peace Wilson on a charge of desertion and non support. The man was bound over to court. He was found in Conamaugh near Johnstown yesterday, and brought back for a hearing.

National Apple Show.

Spokane was awarded the National apple show for 1909 by the board of trustees, headed by E. F. Cartier Van Dissell of Spokane, at a joint meeting of that organization with the Spokane chamber of commerce and the local board of control of the 17th National Irrigation Congress. Preliminary plans were announced for a larger and more complete exhibition of the king of fruit than the one in this city last December when cash prizes and premiums aggregating $35,000 were awarded to growers in the United States and Canada.

Orchardists in all parts of the world will be invited to compete, and it is expected the prize list will represent more than $50,000 in addition to trophies, cups and special awards.

Seventeen True Bills.

The grand jury yesterday plodded through seventeen cases, returning true bills against fourteen and ignoring the other three. Of those against whom true bills were returned Homer Laughlin was indicted on five counts, all of a serious nature. He is being prosecuted by W. E. Sullivan and his trial is set for Friday, February 15.

E. N. Coddington of Pittsburg is transacting business today in Charleroi.

Mrs. Skiles Massay of Brownsville arrived in Charleroi this morning for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Jesse Conaway.

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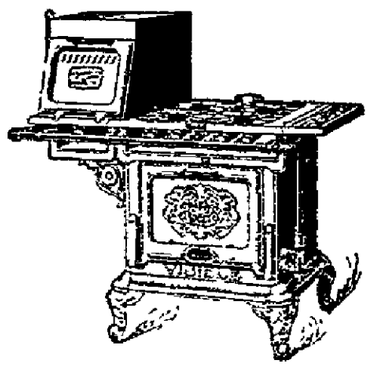

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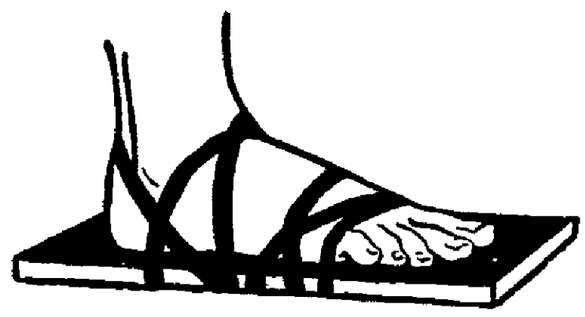

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MERCHANTS ELECT OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

Much Work Has Been Done In Past Year By Association.

ASSIST IN MANY WAYS

Body Takes Active Part In All Matters Pertaining To Town's Welfare.

That the Merchant's association of Charleroi has done a great deal of work in the past year was brought out at the annual meeting in the Merchants rooms last night. Reports of the year's work was given by W. C. Clark the retiring president and by the secretary N. Greenberg. The meeting was mainly for the election of officers and the transaction of their business to end up the year.

The officers elected for the coming year were: President, John H. Bowers; vice president, J. B. Schafer; directors for three years, E. C. Niver and Joseph W. Stech; director for two years, Frank Riva.

The offices of secretary and that of treasurer, held by N. Greenberg and Louis Beigel, respectively, were not to be filled, the terms not being out yet. W. C. Clark was the retiring persident. All the above officers were elected by acclamation, there being no contests.

A report of the secretary, N. Greenberg, who is absent at this time in Philadelphia was read, and accepted with the thanks of the association. The treasurer, Louis Beigel made a report of the funds in his hands, and a nice balance was shown.

Mr. Clark on retiring from his office made an address in which he gave a synopsis of the work done in the past year. Among other things he told of the part the Merchants association has taken in bringing the Imperial Bottle Works here? He also said that the association had been largely instrumental in the securing of the appropriation for the government building here, and reviewed the work that is now being done toward the securing of the new P. R. R. station. He stated that the Association had been instrumental in the work of having Lincoln avenue paved ont to the "new boulevard," so that the farmers could have a better means of getting into town. Mr. Clark spoke of the assistance that he had been given the school board in the matter of the bond issue, and told of the part the association had taken during the financial depression in Charleroi last year at the time when the pay checks were being used.

The regular routine of business was finished up, after which the newly elected officers were formally installed in office. New business was taken up, and a resolution was adopted favoring the repeal of the Mercantile Tax law. The bill of Representative in the assembly Bentley's bill for the improvements of the street railways was discussed and his efforts were commended. A resolution was passed that the press publish statements concerning the suit clubs, one of which it seems is operating in Charleroi. The Merchants are of the opinion that the suit clubs are illegal, being in the form of a lottery. It was brought out that several judges in the United States had fined operators of these and given opinions regarding such. Developments are promised later.

Following the business session there was a social hour, and smoker. A lunch was provided, the "instigator" in this being J. B. Schafer, his "accomplices" being Louis Greenberg and Louis Beigel.

Second Dance Of Series Of Three Held Last Night

The second of the subscription dances being given by the society leaders of Charleroi was held last night in the Bank of Charleroi hall and was largely attended by persons from this and other places. It if possible was more enjoyed than the first of the series of three events of the kind given the first Thurday of January. Dancing was from 9 until 2 oc'lock. A buffett lunch was served at 11 o'clock.

There were several out of town guests among which were Misses Martha Boyd, Martha Biber, Minerva Thomas and Beulah Miller of Pittsburg, Nellie Batton, Julia Batton of Uniontown, Mabel Rosboro, Carrie Miller of Scottdale, Sarah Davis and Miss Moore of Donora and Messrs. Clark Chisholm of Uniontown, Lee L. Chandler of Pittsburg, Homer Davis of Brownsville, and Harry Hoagland, James Binns, Roland Hoops, Prof. DeVaughn and Charles Thomas of Donora.

The patronesses were Mesdames William H. Coles, Clarence C. Miller, Charles W. Walther, R. Carl Mountsier, Edward C. Niver, Arthur W. Day, John K. Tener.

The Monongahela Girl's social club last night met at the home of Miss Anna Ellenberger of McKean avenue Charleroi. A fine time was had throughout the evening and lunch was served.

FIRST KNOTTS CONCERTS TONIGHT

Tonight at the National Opera House, Monongahela the first of the Knotts concerts will be given, under the direction of Prof. Richard Knotts. There will some out of town soloists, among whom will be Miss Gibney, Miss Grace Calvert, who will also be the accompanist, Messrs. Glover, Walter Gross and Shultz, all of Pittsburg. Among those who will take part is Mrs. James Schnelbaugh of Charleroi, who will be one of the soloists, and who will assist in the accompanying.

DOES NOT PAY TO ESCAPE FARE

This morning before Justice of the Peace Rice Alexander Nelson was given a hearing on a charge of riding "blind freight." It seems that the man had been caught on the front platform of a mail car near Monongahela trying in this way to escape paying his fare. He was fined $6.40.

Walton Sharpnack is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Adolph Beigel is in Pittsburg today looking up business interests.

Dennis Oates is a business visitor today in Pittsburg.

Mrs. William R. McKean is a visitor today in Pittsburg.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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WASHINGTON COUNTY MAY SOON HAVE AN ASYLUM OF HER OWN

County Officials Take Up Matter And Opinion Is Favorable.

PLANS ARE FORMULATED

Washington county will care for its own insane patients, instead of sending them to Dixmont and asylums at other places, if a movement started yesterday at the meeting of the Board of Poor Directors bears fruit. After a thorough inspection and investigation of the county home at Arden, it was the unanimous opinion of the members of the board that a new and separate building is needed to care for the county's insane patients.

Before realization of the project the matter will have to pass through the hands of at least two grand juries and be approved by the court and the State Board of Charities. At the present time there are about 190 persons confined in the county home at Arden, and while there is room to accommodate the present needs, so far as caring for the poor and aged persons and the feeble minded, is concerned, it is believed that a separate building should be provided for insane cases.

For many years violent and incurable cases of insanity have been sent to the Western Pennsylvania Asylum for the insane at Dixmont, Allegheny county. This has proved a great expense. Besides, within the past two years the Allegheny county institution has had a change made in its charter, which makes it more of a private institution. As a result a decrease was made in the state appropriation for the Dixmont asylum and the cost of keeping patients here has advanced.

STRINGENT ARE THE PROVISIONS

Waynesburg, Feb. 5.—Before the Waynesburg council grants the West Penn Street Railway company a franchise, there promises to be an interesting fight. At the regular meeting of council last evening, the ordinance committee, through President Sayers, presented a new ordinance to take the place of the one asked for by Representative A. P. Marr, of the street railway company. This, to the amazement of the franchise seekers proved far more stringent than the previous one and precipitated a war of words between council and the railway company representatives.

Here are some of the points involved in the new ordinance, which Representative Marr, and other members of the company, so strongly objected to. The franchise is to extend 50 years, lights are to be provided at each street crossing, fare at East Waynesburg to be five cents; any other company desirous of using the West Penn lines to enter borough must pay a fair rental; work on the new line to begin in six months.

North Charleroi Council.

Council met in City hall in regular session, with president Watson in the chair.

The following members were present: Watson, E. Crabb, Woodward, Schaffer, Jacobs and Gaskill. Bills to the amount of $361.45 were ordered paid.

The salary of the secretary to the Board of Health was fixed at $8.00 per month. On motion, the Board fund was ordered placed at interest. On motion, ordinances No. 14 to 27 passed 3rd and final reading.

Council then adjourned to meet Feb. 8th at 6:30 p. m.

The treasurers' report was accepted and ordered filed. It is as follows:

Receipts	$3,488.30
Disbursements	2,803.13
Balance in treasury	685.17

The Arctic Ice company will start to sell ice the first of the week, and will guarantee ice to last longer than any that has been sold in Charleroi heretofore. The office is located at First street and Fallowfield avenue. Bell Phone 60-J. J. B. Legler, manager. 6150t1p

J. A.—Will meet you at 7:30 p. m. E. P. 150t1p

DIRECTORS ARE OPPOSING CODE

This morning Prof. W. D. Wright, superintendent of the local schools returned from Harrisburg where he attended the meeting of the superintendents of the state. Prof. Wright stated that the proposed new school code had been examined by the county superintendents and the city and borough superintendents, with the result that it was recommended for passage. Some of the directors are opposing it, he said, those of such cities as Scranton and Williamsport, for the reason that it would mean a reduction in the number of their members. Whereas they now have from fifty to seventy, they would by the new code have but nine.

Statements Wrong Concerning Suit Declares Justice

Editor Mail:

There have been some wrong statements made in the case of the Commonwealth, per Justice of the peace E. E. Rice, against W. H. Riggle, charged with compounding a felony, and aiding prisoners to escape. The case was from one that was aired somewhat last summer. Two men were charged with having stolen some rings from the Kelton and Charleroi Lumber companies. A search warrant was sworn out, the articles located, and the men arrested. After they had been in the lockup for sometime, the prosecutors appeared before me and wanted to settle the case. They were told that the District Attorney only could settle the case. They then went to the police station and by the men who were charged with the theft paying the sum of $30 they were let go. This is what I claim is unlawful. The prosecutor received money as well as Detective Riggle, which was proven and admitted at a hearing before Alderman Elwood.

On November 12 last after the case had seemingly been forgotten Riggle appeared and made information on the same charge as before, larceny, against the men. They were not arrested however. This was after suit had been brought against Riggle.

E. E. Rice.

Hearing in Murder Case this Afternoon

The hearing in the case of Melvin Preston, the Monessen negro who was charged with the murder of Annie Hertrick a year ago, is being given this afternoon, it having been postponed from yesterday afternoon.

Card of Thanks.

Through these columns we desire to thank our friends for the many favors conferred upon us during our recent bereavement when the loving wife and mother was taken so suddenly from our midst. The funeral occurred on Tuesday at 2 o'clock, and Rev. J. I. Hackett of the First Presbyterian church conducted the services, most beautifully for which he as well as the choir of that church are entitled to our sincere thanks. To the following we wish to thank for their beautiful flowers: The Palace theatre, the Aerie of Eagles, No. 139, Branch 241 Death and Sick Benefit fund of which Mrs. Behrendt was a member, the Ladies Branch 164 of Roscoe, Charleroi Turn Verein society, German Beneficial Union, of Charleroi and the Entracht and Vorwart's singing society of Roscoe, of which the husband was for seventeen years the teacher.

150t1 Carl Behrendt and family.

TRUE BILL FOUND AGAINST SPIELMAN

The case of Max Snielman, the man who is charged with stealing a baggage check from the baggage room of the Pennsylvania Railroad here was before the grand jury yesterday and a true bill was found against him. There were only two witnesses called, George Stewart and D. C. Whitlock.

CONTEST FOR ERECTION OF NEW BRIDGE LET AT MEETING TODAY

MONONGAHELA VALLEY LEAGUE TO BE REVIVED

A very strong effort is to be made to revive the Monongahela Valley Baseball league this year, and from present indications it is altogether likely that this organization will again be doing business before the summer is very far advanced. But it will be on an entirely different basis from its former methods of operation.

It is the intention of those backing the present movement to make the league strictly amateur, the different clubs using only such players as can be secured in the various towns in the circuit. Such rules as will make it fair for all so that none will in any way be favored will be adopted. One of these will likely be that no guarantees will be paid, each club paying its own expenses when "on the road." Then at home it gets to keep all it takes in at the gate. In this manner one good town will not have to keep up several poor ones, nor will a week club pay out all its receipt in guarantees. Holiday receipts will more than likely be pooled.

To at least get the sentiment of the valley towns, a meeting has been called for Belle Vernon next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the Hotel Birmingham. At this time representatives are expected from Brownsville, California, Roscoe, Fayette City, Belle Vernon, Charleroi, Monessen, Donora, Webster, and Monongahela. From this layout it is confident an eight-club league can be formed.

It is hardly likely that more than two games a week would be played, and in most of the towns twilight games, starting at 5 o'clock or later, will be the rule. This serves a double purpose. "Many working men," and particularly miners, can thus see the games after they are through work, and none of the players will have to lose any time from his work except when playing at a distance. Nearly all the towns named are connected by trolley, or will be before the summer is over.

DISCUSSION OF THE PROPOSED SCHOOL CODE

The proposed new school code was the subject of discussions at two stirring meetings of the State School Directors association yesterday. Efforts were made to have the association puton record as demanding that the Legislature postpone action for two years, but they failed after a lengthy debate.

The new school code is so lengthy a document that the directors spent the greater part of the day debating over it's possibilities and all matters pertaining to its adoption.

ANOTHER CLUE FOR WOMAN'S IDENTITY

A letter has been received by Chief of Police Albright from H. Person at Turtle Creek, who states he thinks that he might know the woman who was found here in the Monongahela river nearly two weeks ago. He requests that a photograph of the woman be sent. Chief Albright complied with the request.

Fort Pitt Company of Canonsburg The Favored Ones.

MUST BEGIN WORK SOON

The contract for the erection of the Monongahela bridge was let today at the meeting of the county commissioners of Allegheny and Washington counties at Pittsburg today.

The successful bidders was the Fort Pitt bridge company of Canonsburg, the firm which had the contract previously for this.

The county commissioners went to Pittsburg today, where they met with the Allegheny county commissioners.

All hope for state aid in erecting this bridge is gone. Solicitor I. W. Baum has been at Harrisburg and with Assemblyman C. E. Carothers went before the property committee of the state this week. Although nothing official has yet been received, the county commissioners got unofficial notice yesterday that the property committee had acted unfavorably to the proposition. Official notice of their action was given in Pittsburg today at the conference of the two boards of commissioners.

Bids were advertisd for by the former board of commissioners for this bridge and the Ft. Pitt Bridge company, of Canonsburg, was the lowest bidder. Later on account of some technical matter the commissioners readvertised for bids and again the Ft. Pitt Bridge company was the lowest bidder. The contract, however, has never been awarded. The new commissioners have familiarized themselves with the situation and it has been practically agreed not to readvertise for bids again, but to award the contract to the Ft. Pitt Bridge company at its former bid.

Commissioners John A. Berry said last evening: "We are anxious to have the work on this bridge pushed. The bridge is a necessity and it is imperative on Washington and Allegheny counties to build this bridge. The condemned bridge has to be removed by next October or each county will be subject to a fine of $2,500 a month. This means a new bridge or after next October Monongahela will be without a bridge across the river and that point."

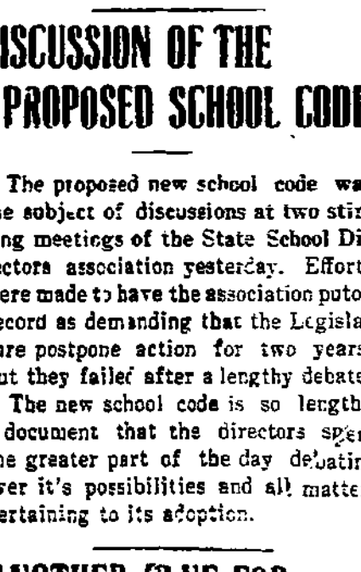
REVIVAL SERVICES ENDED LAST NIGHT

The revival services at the Baptist church ended last night after being carried on for about three weeks. The services have been successful and have been the means of the awakening of several. Last night the pastor, Rev. J. H. Palmer spoke on the topic, "For I Am Not Ashamed of the Gospel of Christ."

This afternoon and evening several of the members of the church are in Monongahela attending the convention of the churches of Group 6 of the denomination of the valley.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church will hold their market at the regular place, U. S. Orange, on Fallowfield avenue, on Saturday afternoon. Homemade pies, cakes, etc. 150t1

Jacob A. Harshman of Millsboro, formerly of Charleroi, was here last evening calling on friends.



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and see how you would like to go through the world with a black veil before them; that is what will happen if they need attention and you are neglecting them.

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Feb. 5 In History.

1722—John Witherspoon, "signer," born in Haddingtonshire, Scotland; died 1794.

1807—Pasquale Paoli, Corsican general and patriot, died in London; born 1726.

1905—Diplomatic relations broken off between Russia and Japan.

1906—Countess Boni de Castellane, nee Anna Gould, sued for divorce in the French courts.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:18, rises 7; moon rises 6:42 p. m.

GOOD EVENING.

The thing that goes the farthest
Toward making life worth while,
That's worth the most that costs the least,
Is just a pleasant smile.
'Tis full of worth and goodness, too,
With manlykindness blent,
'Tis worth a million dollars,
And it doesn't cost a cent
—American Grocer.

The Passing of White Flour.

An interesting revolution in popular taste will result from the decision of the Milling Trust to discontinue the manufacture of white flour.

Millers have made flour white because the public wanted it so, consumers preferring white flour for the same aesthetic reasons that they prefer golden butter, yellow and preserved fruits tinted to reproduce the colors of nature. The consuls on the blockading and processes to which imported foods are subjected contain curious information on the influence of color schemes in the salability of viands.

Henceforth the trust, in obedience to Secretary Wilson's ruling against bleached flour, will produce only "golden" flour. How the American housewife will take the innovation remains to be seen. She has remained deaf to the warnings of the food specialists who have inveighed against white flour as lacking in nutriment indigestible and destructive to the teeth. Will she now quietly acquiesce in the Federal regulation of the color of the "wheaten loaf?"

On the subject of the alleged injuriousness to the health of bleached flour expert testimony has been contradictory. But on general principle the substitution of "golden" flour for white should prove beneficial for the reason that henceforth there will be less occasion for rejoicing those portions of the wheat kernel which, though they discolored the flour, contained the largest proportion of nutriment. Yet the incident of the partial restoration of the family loaf of our grandfathers by act of Congress is not without its interest.

Murder Will Out.

Whether the man arrested recently at Monessen is guilty of the charge of murder or not is a question, but if he is and it is proved it will be only another example of the old adage, "Murder will out." Murder is something to which all the laws in every nation are rigidly opposed, and the results are well known to all the offenders in this respect. Sometimes they may escape by some technicality, but such cases are not frequent. This case is one of the most terrible form of murder, and one that deserves the worst punishment the law will allow. The man who is brutal enough to commit the deed of the fiend at Monessen cannot be treated too harshly.

The Mercantile Tax.

The bill for the repeal of the Mercantile tax is to be opposed it is understood by some members of the House, and the Merchants will have a hard fight to secure what they consider their rights. It was first the business men's association of the state that took up the matter, and some of the newspapers supported the measure with the result that a bill for it's repeal was formulated. The tax is a source of revenue that can easily be made up by some other means put into effect that the state will not lose out. The cost of the collection of the mercantile tax is considerable and takes a large part of the earnings, so that taken all around the Merchants, who consider themselves the heaviest taxpayers of any class in the state think that the tax should be taken away.

Electric Sparks

Representative McClung will have plenty of trouble in explaining his bill to prohibit the marriage of tuberculous persons. Any interference with Dan Cupid may be classed as extra-hazardous.

Inquiry into the Tennessee merger brings out again the old, old story of the folly of panic. Of course! Panic is folly, but it scares just the same.

The Duke of the Abruzzi is again reported to be thinking of marrying Miss Elkins. The son of a gun ought to make up his mind one way or the other and relieve the poor girl's suspense.

The same impeccable Senate that feels so keenly Roosevelt's shortcomings voted by an overwhelming majority to have the forthcoming census taken on the spoils basis.—Boston Transcript.

The Hon. Joseph W. Bailey of the big slouch hat and white cambric necktie, of the resounding voice and baggy trousers—the Hon. Joseph W. Bailey arises to remark that if there is one thing he particularly hates in his fellow citizens it is extravagance and ostentation.

Eggs higher yet, so we are told.
We gnash our teeth in rage.
Must be that man by whom they've sold
Think they improve with age.

A Washington county man appointed to a minor office in the present Legislature journeyed to Harrisburg at the opening of the session. Arriving there he walked up to the Capitol front, looking long and earnestly at the big building, entered the portals flanked by the great bronze doors, gazed admiringly at the marble and gold of the rotunds with its magnificent paintings, and exclaimed to a companion, "B'gosh, I don't see how they built it for the money."—Connellsville Courier.

West Virginia proposes to go Pennsylvania one better by taxing oil and gas as well as coal production. The Mountain State has recently gotten the taxing habit.

California is about to enact an anti-racing bill. California evidently hates all the races, horse or yellow.

Battling Nelson wants to be a Chicago councilman. Nearly all pugilists takes the downward path.

If the Kaiser is really hard up, why doesn't he get into the dollar-a-word class. Teddy can show him how.

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Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup not only allays inflammation and irritation of throat and lungs, but it drives out the cold from the system by a free yet gentle action of the bowels. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

Why the Tables Are Green.

"Billiards is one of the oldest games I know of," said a sporting man. "It is older even than croquet, which was played by French kings a great many hundred years ago. But, while billiards is so old, I'll bet none of the devotees of the ivories and the cue can tell me why a billiard table covering is green. The billiard table is always green. Well, the answer is simple enough. Billiards is merely a corruption of the good old English game of bowls, which was played on a beautifully green lawn. On rainy and winter days, however, your English sportsman couldn't enjoy his bowls, so some clever Johnny conceived the scheme of playing bowls indoors on his imitation green lawn. It was too much of a cinch, however, playing this game with the hand in such close quarters, so the cue was introduced to put skill at a premium. That's why billiard tables are green."—Philadelphia Record.

The Power of the Whale.

If the whale knew its own power, it could easily destroy all the machinery which the art of man could devise for safety for him to swim on the surface in a straight line in order to break the thickest rope, but instead, on being struck by the harpoon, he obeys a natural instinct, which, in this instance, betrays him to his death. Not having an air bladder, he can sink to the lowest depths of the ocean, and, mistaking the harpoon for the tooth of a small fish or a shark, he instantly descends, this being his manner of freeing himself from those enemies, who cannot bear the pressure of a deep ocean, and from descending and ascending in small space he thus puts himself in the power of the whaler.

A Wonderful Bowman.

The Romans were very skillful bowmen, although they discarded the weapon in warfare, trusting to the charge and to hand to hand fighting. Many of the Roman emperors were famous archers. It is said that Domitian would place boys in the circus at a considerable distance from him and as they held up their hands with the fingers outstretched he would send the arrows between them with such nicety and accuracy of aim that he never inflicted a wound.

The wicked emperor Commodus boasted that he never missed his aim or failed to hit the wild beast that he shot with a single arrow. He would set a shaft in the bow as some wild beast was set free in the circus to devour a living criminal condemned to die. Just when the furious animal was springing on his prey the emperor would strike it dead at the man's feet. Sometimes 100 lions were let loose at once in order that he, with 100 arrows might kill them. With arrows the heads of which were semicircular he would sever the necks of ostriches in full flight.

Horrible Suspicion.

Her Father (to young man who had asked for his daughter)—That's a very serious proposition. Can you support a family? Her Suitor—Great Scott! You haven't lost your job, have you?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Evil counsel is swift in its march.—Plutarch.

Stands For Many.

Boy—Cow is a noun, feminine gender, third person singular, and stands for Mary.

"Stands for Mary?" asked the master in astonishment.

"Yes, sir," responded the urchin, with a grin, "for if the cow didn't stand for Mary how could Mary milk the cow?"—London Express.

Some family trees seem never to bear anything but lemons.—Dallas News.

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Rival Organizations.

The man who had been keeping his seat in a Lexington avenue car, the seats of which were well occupied by women, spoke at last to the woman hanging on to a strap and who had been eying him intently for some time.

"I know I ought to get up and let you have my seat, madam," he said, "but I'm pledged against that sort of thing. I have just joined the 'Sit Still club,' an organization we have formed in Harlem, and if I should violate the solemn obligation I took when I became a member of that body I should be expelled and held up to the execration of all other members."

"That is all right, sir," replied the woman. "You mustn't mind my looking at you so hard. I am a member of the 'Stand and Stare club.'"

After which she continued to stand and stare at him in such a fierce manner that he finally got up, waved her into his seat and said, "I guess I'll resign from my club and join yours right now, madam."—New York Press.

Duchesse and Anarchist.

Upon one occasion the Duchesse d'Uzes and Louise Michel met at the bedside of a poor sick woman whom they were mutually aiding. They met here frequently for a brief period. The woman died. Louise Michel, who was present at the death, wrote to the duchesse: "Madame—Our poor friend is dead. I have looked among her few belongings for a souvenir for you. Here is a small piece of passementerie done by her hands. Accept it." A few days afterward Mme. la Duchesse d'Uzes, nee Mortemart, went to the home of Louise Michel, the anarchist—a bizarre abode at Levallois where the poor found always both a good word and a piece of bread—to thank the "red virgin" for her letter and her gift. A friendship so was cemented between the oddly assorted pair that was later not without result in the operation of the most gigantic charity of the Duchesse d'Uzes—Boulangerism.—Harper's Bazar.

Not Even "Just as Good."

When it became necessary during the civil war to resort to the draft in order to provide recruits for the Union armies, many men who did not care to go to the front or could not afford to do so organized themselves into clubs or groups for the purpose of mutual protection. When one of these members was drafted an assessment was made on each of them and the money thus raised was used in hiring a substitute.

An organization of this kind was formed in a town in Illinois, and one of the members, a stalwart, fine looking man, was drafted. With the money raised by the stipulated assessment [illegible] a wizen faced chap, who looked like a starved rabbit. He took him to the office of the provost marshal.

"Mr. Marshal," he said, "here is my substitute."

"I see," answered the officer dryly as he looked at the two men. "I know how people like to get the best of the government in a bargain."

He Left at Once.

He had been worshiping her for months, but had never told her, and she didn't want him to. He had come often and stayed late—very late—and she could only sigh and hope. He was going away the next day on a holiday, and he thought the last night was the time to spring the momentous question. He kept it to himself, however, until the last thing. It was 11:20 by the clock, and it was not a very rapid clock.

"Miss Mollie," he said tremulously, "I am going away tomorrow."

"Are you?" she said with the thoughtlessness of girlhood.

"Yes," he replied. "Are you sorry?"

"Yes, very sorry," she murmured. "I thought you might go away this evening."

Then he gazed at the clock wistfully and said good night.—London Scraps.

As Good as a Porter.

It is curious how many people are in ignorance of simple little facts in connection with everyday life which would save them a large amount of unnecessary labor and fatigue. Take the case of carrying a heavy bag or portmanteau, for instance. We all know the annoying way in which it knocks against our legs and the almost intolerable ache in the arm that is supporting the burden. Few people are aware, however, that by folding a couple of newspapers and putting them under one's armpit a large amount of the strain and inconvenience is immediately removed. Try it next time you are hurrying to catch a train.—Pearson's Weekly.

The Hat He Had.

"Mamma, if I had a hat before I had this one, it's all right to say that's the hat I had had, isn't it?"

"Certainly, Johnny."

"And if that hat once had a hole in it and I had it mended I could say it had had a hole in it, couldn't I?"

"Yes; there would be nothing incorrect in that."

"Then it would be good English to say that the hat I had had had had a hole in it, wouldn't it?"

Yes, Indeed.

"It takes a couple of sweethearts a deucedly long time to say goodby, even if they are parting for only a few hours."

"Much adieu about nothing, eh?"—Kansas City Times.

Amiable.

"Daughter, is your husband amiable?"

"Well, ma, he's just exactly like pa. When he gets his own way about everything he's just perfectly lovely."—Pathfinder.

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In all this talk political and religious, there is one question asked by one of our learned physicians which stands out over and above all others like Mars at perihelion. Why all the long, fierce contest at the primaries for the nomination, if ANY citizen can step out and place his name before the people at the February election, without the time, work and expense incurred at the primaries? Why not ALL ignore the first contest? At first thought, I confess, I could not give a logical reason, but, on further consideration, the answer seems plain enough. In this country, there are two great political parties—the Republican and the Democratic, and the citizen who is successful in receiving the nomination by his party is certainly endorsed by that party, and in the election which follows, should receive their undivided and hearty support. It is this absolute confidence in his party's loyalty which causes the private citizen to come out in the limelight and make an honest effort for that support. In the political history of our country, there have been very few men who have proven themselves to be larger than their party, likewise, rare indeed is the man in private life who, by his personal magnetism or intellectual and moral superiority over his fellow man, can hope to be stronger than the nominees who have been lawfully placed in the field, entitled to the support of their respective party. Yet, there are some men who, by their self-sacrifice in the public interest, by every beat of their generous hearts, and by every magnanimous act of their lives, demonstrate their superiority to the average man.

To such a man, the Gods have been good. To be independent of two of the greatest political parties on which the sun ever shown, is to be free from the advice and control of all good citizens, and one naturally balks at the awful responsibility which would fall upon the shoulders of one man. In conclusion, I wish to thank the kind friends who surrounded me with their generous support at one of the darkest hours of my life. I wish also to express my heartfelt thanks to the Charleroi Mail for its prompt action in the interest of fair play, and its intense desire to protect the character of any and all good citizens. For those who critisize my public action in a fair way, I have no unkind word, believing the majority are fair-minded people, and will not condemn a public official for doing his duty as God gives him light.

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How would you like to live in an atom—to be one of the millions of inhabitants of a world so small that you cannot even see it beneath a microscope?

The *scientists tell us that each atom* is a solar-system, with its central sun and revolving planets in their orbits, and that little atom people live and love and fight and die there and never know but what they are just the biggest and most important folks that live. There are military atomites there, no doubt, who strut around and get tangled up in their swords and give orders in gruff voices; actor atomites who star in atomic theaters and are adored by lovely atomite maidens and criticised by the trenchant pens of the newspaper men.

There is every reason to believe that life in the atom is much like life in the earth and that the kings and emperors there make war on their distant enemies and have their peace conferences and their periods of financial stringency. The joke of it is that they probably take themselves seriously, and, though there may be a billion atomic worlds in a speck of dust, there is never an inhabitant of one of them that knows how small he is and how much he misses by not being a man instead of an atomite.—New York World.

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan prefers a Victoria and pair to the latest rage.

A girl of twenty-two, Miss Gertrude Wren, is the first of her sex to win the Pereira medal for excellence in chemistry, one of the most highly prized awards of the Pharmaceutical Society of London.

Marie Spiridonova, the young Russian revolutionist who was so abominably tortured in prison and whose case excited so much sympathy throughout the civilized world, has made her escape from Siberia.

Mlle. Jeanne Lalue is a candidate for one of the arrondissements in France, and, although the authorities refuse to recognize her and declare that she has neither a right to vote nor be voted for, her friends declare that they will do both.

Mrs. Sarah Skillings of Gorham, Me., has an owl in captivity that receives visits from all friends of its own feather regularly each spring. Mrs. Skillings says that these visitors are always delighted to see her pet and make frequent visits to the cage.

A woman who is now well known as the cleverest "blind reader" in the world is employed in the postoffice department. Mrs. Collins is her name, and her daughter, famous for her beauty, is the wife of Constructor Zahm of the United States navy. Some of the feats that she has performed in the way of deciphering illegible addresses on letters are almost beyond belief.

EXPERIMENTAL MATRIMONY.

Trial Marriage Is the Rule Among Many Peoples.

Among many people of the world trial marriages are the accepted custom. Among the Greeks "marriage is considered only as a temporary convenience, not binding on the parties more than one year," the consequence being that "a large proportion of the old and middle aged men by frequent changing have had many wives, and their children, scattered around the country, are unknown to them." Evidences of similar practices of experimental matrimony and connubial variety are found among many of the American Indian tribes on both continents.

In parts of Greenland six months is the trial dead line, husband and wife separating if the "two-hearts-two-minds" theory develops discord instead of harmony.

Marriage among the Botocudos, according to Keane, is of a purely temporary nature, "dissolved on the slightest pretext or without any pretext at all merely through love of change or caprice."

"In Tasmania," says Dr. Milligan, "trial marriages result in a succession of wives."

In Samoa the wife's tenure of office is frequently limited to a few days or weeks, and "marriage is sometimes only an excuse for the feasts and festivals so dear to the hearts of the pleasure loving natives."

In the Indian archipelago it is a common practice for formal marriages to be limited, sometimes for only a month and at others for a period of several years.—Schoolcraft.

Racing in Ancient Rome.

Ancient Rome had its racing and its popular and well paid jockeys. Betting ran high, and the excitement of the people over the races and their favorite [illegible] frequently led to bloodshed. Caligula—he who made a consul of his horse—passed most of his time rioting with the charioteers. The circus was the place for the racing. The largest of them, the Circus Maximus, about 21,000 feet long, could accommodate 480,000 spectators. Seven times was it necessary to race round the spina, a low stone wall running down the center of the circus. The jockeys drove in a light chariot—usually four in each race—and wore close fitting tunics and leather caps of distinguishing colors. That the profession was a paying one we learn from ancient writers, money prizes and wages being paid. The jockey Crescens at the [illegible] twenty-two had amassed a fortune [illegible] cles, the king of jockeys, left [illegible] more than $1,000,000.

Flying Fish.

At one time it was widely [illegible] that flying fish possessed the pow[illegible] accelerate their passage through [illegible] enormously elongated pectoral fin[illegible] sometimes called. Had this been [illegible] ed these fish would have actually [illegible] ed with bats, birds and insects a[illegible] er which has been denied to all [illegible] living creatures. But men of sc[illegible] are now agreed that the motion o[illegible] fins sometimes seen when the [illegible] leaves the water is merely a cont[illegible] tion of its swimming movement a[illegible] no way aids the passage of the [illegible] through the air. The method o[illegible] fish's flight is this: It rushes th[illegible] the water at high speed, hurls [illegible] into the atmosphere and, spreadi[illegible] huge winglike fins, glides rapidly [illegible] ward until its momentum is exha[illegible] Then it drops back again into th[illegible] ter. So great is the impetus [illegible] that these fish under favorable c[illegible] tions will "fly" for a distance o[illegible] feet. But when once the impe[illegible] exhausted the fish is quite una[illegible] sustain itself in the air by mu[illegible] effort.—Scientific American.

Where the Joke Lay.

He was an Englishman, taking [illegible] he was watching a group of Wel[illegible] lers larking with one another, [illegible] they suddenly seized one of thei[illegible] pastimes and swung him to an[illegible] The victim shrieked in terror [illegible] ringleader shouted:

"Now, boys, overboard with 'i[illegible]

So real was the horror of the [illegible] that the Englishman [illegible] interfered successfully. The [illegible] picked himself up and tackled [illegible] seat next the Englishman, who [illegible] reproved him for uttering such shattering cries.

"It was only a joke, and you [illegible] have known it," he said.

The collier wiped his forehead [illegible]

"Iss, I knowed famous it [illegible] joke," he retorted, "an' that's wi[illegible] screech blue murrdurr. Eu don' [illegible] the boys, surr. The joke wit[illegible] wass to clinck me overboard. [illegible] eu kindly forr stoppin' 'em!"—Wilson's Weekly.

Didn't Want to Tell.

The late Professor Greene, au[illegible] Greene's Analysis and the [illegible] Grammar with which so man[illegible] wrestled in their school days, [illegible] of the most genial and fatherly [illegible] During the later years of his [illegible] was professor of mathematics [illegible] trnomy in a New England [illegible] There was in one of his classes [illegible] what slow witted though [illegible] young man, whom we will cal[illegible] On a certain occasion after Jo[illegible] repeated carefully the text boo[illegible] ments about the effects of the [illegible] of the earth and was trying to [illegible] ber what came next in the b[illegible] professor interposed with:

"Were you ever in the shado[illegible] earth, Mr. Jones?"

Jones (slowly)—No, sir.

Professor—Where do you spe[illegible] nights, sir?

Jones didn't want to tell.—Sunday School Leader.

Banquets in Elizabeth's T[illegible]

In Queen Elizabeth's time [illegible] course of a banquet is given a[illegible] eu flummery, stewed broth or [illegible] broth, or sunallage, gruel or h[illegible] The second consisted of fish [illegible] which are lampreys, poor Joh[illegible] fish and sturgeon, with side d[illegible] porpoise. The third course c[illegible] quaking puddings, black puddi[illegible] puddings, white puddings and [illegible] puddings. Then came veal, [illegible] pous, humble pie, mutton, mar[illegible] ties, Scotch collops, wild f[illegible] game. In the fifth course all [illegible] sweets, creams in all their [illegible] custards, cheese cakes, jellies, [illegible] pies, suckets, sillibubs and s[illegible] ie followed perhaps by whit[illegible] and tansy cake; for drinks, [illegible] wine, sack and numerous var[illegible] mead or metheglin.—New Yo[illegible] une.

At the Ball Game.

This combination sweet
Would truly be elysian—
To have a grand stand se
Combined with knothole
—New Y[illegible]

Friendly Candor.

"Pa, what's friendly candor?"

"It is generally the first ai[illegible] mity."—Detroit Free Press.

The Spot Identified.

Little drops of water
Help us all to see
Where the ice we ordered
Plainly used to be.
—New Y[illegible]

One of Hook's Practical J[illegible]

Theodore Hook forged 4,00[illegible] to 4,000 tradesmen and others [illegible] ing them to call on a certain [illegible] hour at the house of a wealthy [illegible] Mrs. Tottenham, in Berners [illegible] London, against whom he h[illegible] ceived a grudge.

These people began to arr[illegible] after daybreak. The rush c[illegible] until nearly midnight. They [illegible] fifties and hundreds.

There were 100 chimney sw[illegible] bakers, fifty doctors, fifty dent[illegible] accouchers. There were pries[illegible] minister extreme unction and [illegible] dist ministers to offer last [illegible] There were fifty confection[illegible] wedding cakes, fifty undertak[illegible] coffins, fifty fishmongers with [illegible] quarreled and fought, and fi[illegible] were called out to prevent a [illegible] nally among the hoaxed ones [illegible] governor of the Bank of Eng[illegible] royal Duke of Gloucester and [illegible] mayor of London, each [illegible] the same cunning pretext of [illegible] appointment, but the [illegible] not attended.

JOHN AND HIS IDOLS.

The Chinaman Is Utterly Devoid of Reverence In His Religion.

How the Chinaman regards his idol is told by the Rev. John MacGowan: "The Chinese is a person utterly devoid of reverence, sentiment or devotion in his religion. With him it is a matter either of fear or of business, but mainly the latter. A house is plagued with sickness, which is put down not to bad sanitation or other natural causes, but to the presence of evil spirits. This leads to a visit to the nearest temple to get the idol to drive them away. A new business is going to be commenced, but before doing so *it is deemed essential to get the support of the idols.* If one idol says it will not succeed another is appealed to for its opinion, and if it is favorable it is at once accepted as the correct one.

"Should the venture turn out a failure no reproach of any kind is uttered against the god whose prediction has been falsified. The man takes the blame upon himself. His character has not been pure, he says, or he was born under an evil star, or he was naturally unlucky and so was bound to fail in anything that he undertook.

"Men never dream of thinking about their idols as we do about God. No affection is shown for them. It is most amusing to watch the faces of the Chinese when you ask them if the idols love them. The eyes gleam, the face broadens into a wide grin, and soon hearty laughter is heard at this most facetious and side splitting joke."—Chicago News.

New York Church Choirs.

"Singing in a New York choir has several advantages, one of which is the long contract," said a soprano. "I sang in churches in four different cities before coming here, and everywhere I was hired from month to month. That is the custom in most churches in other towns. The trustees are afraid to sign a year's contract on account of the hot water they will get into if the choir proves unsatisfactory. Congregations in other cities are very finicky and stubborn in the matter of music. They don't take things as easy as the people do here. The average New York congregation is the most obliging body on earth. Unless a choir is hopelessly bad nobody interferes, so the trustees feel safe in hiring the singers by the year."—New York Sun.

Scientific Sammy.

"Sammy," said Mrs. Tucker, who [illegible]

ical department of the museum, "these are called aerolites. They are supposed to be fragments of some planet that has been broken up. They come within the attraction of our planet and fall to the earth."

"Oh, I know what they are!" said Sammy. "They're the billiard balls the man in the moon has to throw out to keep himself up in the air."

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A very unusual quality satin —black, grey and white—can be depended on to wear for [illegible] and only $1.00. Of course there are other satins sold for a dollar but none so good as this.

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Tonight at the council rooms the councilmen who made the charges against Health Officer Darby at the meeting of council on Monday evening will be given a hearing by the Health Board, and if the charges against him is strong enough take some action. It is predicted however that the Board will not take any action whatever, and will view the grievance as a personal one and one that does not concern them.

BAD THING TO FORGET THE WIFEY

Mike Babyak was this morning arraigned before Justice of the Peace Wilson on a charge of desertion and non support. The man was bound over to court. He was found in Conamaugh near Johnstown yesterday, and brought back for a hearing.

National Apple Show.

Spokane was awarded the National apple show for 1909 by the board of trustees, headed by E. F. Cartier Van Dissell of Spokane, at a joint meeting of that organization with the Spokane chamber of commerce and the local board of control of the 17th National Irrigation Congress. Preliminary plans were announced for a larger and more complete exhibition of the king of fruit than the one in this city last December when cash prizes and premiums aggregating $35,000 were awarded to growers in the United States and Canada.

Orchardists in all parts of the world will be invited to compete, and it is expected the prize list will represent more than $50,000 in addition to trophies, cups and special awards.

Seventeen True Bills.

The grand jury yesterday plodded through seventeen cases, returning true bills against fourteen and ignoring the other three. Of those against whom true bills were returned Homer Laughlin was indicted on five counts, all of a serious nature. He is being prosecuted by W. E. Sullivan and his trial is set for Friday, February 15.

E. N. Coddington of Pittsburg is transacting business today in Charleroi.

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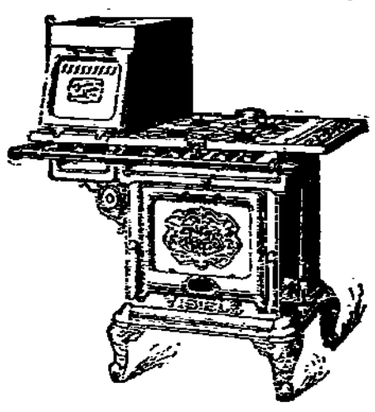

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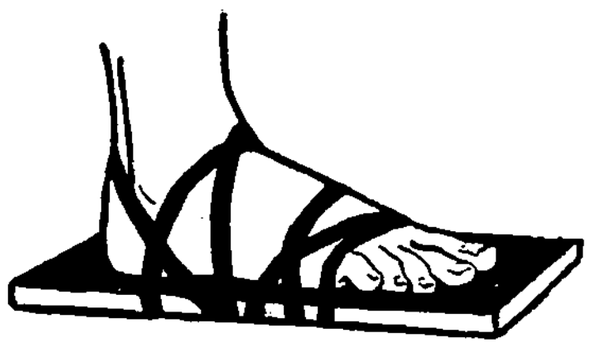

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